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GARDINER'S

Wholesale and Retail

JEWELRY STORE,

103, Corner East Water and Michigan sts.

MILWAUKEE.

THE subscriber has just returned from New York, and offers to the citizens of Wisconsin the largest stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, LAMPS, and FANCY GOODS, ever brought to Milwaukee—and to the Trade would say, that he can wholesale at prices 10 per cent less than any establishment in the city, having bought the goods direct from the manufacturers. His stock consists in part of the following:

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Gold and silver Levers, Chronometers, Lepine, Cylinder and Vertical Watches; gold fob, guard and belt Chains; gold, diamonds, diamonds, pearls, garnets, rubies, turquoise, emeralds, topaz, and opal Rings, Pins, and Ear Rings, &c.

SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Butter Knives, Fish Knives, Silver and plated Forks, Cups, Napkin Rings, Tea Sets, Salt Cellars, Cake Baskets, Castors, Servers, Candlesticks, etc.

FANCY GOODS.

My assortment is very large in this line. Paper Mache Tables, Albums, Card Cases, and Porte Monies of silver and pearl; Fans, a fine assortment; Perfers, Pearl Beads, Opera Glasses, Vases, Shell and Horn Combs.

GOLD PENS.

Levi Brown's, Bagley's, Benedict and Barney's, Hayden's, and GARDINER'S BADGER PEN, Milwaukee, a prime article, and which will be sold at reduced rates.

Superior Cutlery.

Dirk, Pen and Congress Knives, from one to six blades; Razors, Scissors, Steel Beards, Bag Chains, steel Fob Chains; also a good stock of COLTS and ALLEN'S REVOLVERS.

CLOCKS.

A large variety of French Mantel Clocks, from \$10 to \$40, and as for common Clocks, any quantity.

Lamps, Lamps, Lamps.

The largest assortment of Lamps in the city, consisting of four branches for churches, halls and hotels; Solar Lamps, Camphene, and Oil Hanging Lamps, side do; Lamp Globes of every size, complete Lamp Chimneys, Lamp Wicks, etc. A largest stock of

Music, Piano Fortes.

Melodeons, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Accordions and Music Boxes from \$5 to \$40 each.

Old Fellows' Regalia and Trimmings.

Full sets for Lodges and private members; Silver Jewelry, Badges, a fine assortment; gold and silver U. S. Army Lace; Gimp; Bullion Fringe, Stars of every variety; Purple Twist, etc.

MATERIALS FOR THE TRADE.

Every article that Watchmakers want, can be furnished as cheap as can be bought west of New York. Cash paid for Trade at the usual discount.

Cash paid for old gold and silver.

S. GARDINER, JR.

Milwaukee, Dec 12, 1850.

NOTICE.

The subscriber is Agent for the following Papers, viz: New York Independent, Journal of Am. Temperance Union, Western Citizen, (Chicago), Oberlin Evangelist, and Racine Commercial Advertiser.

Those wishing to subscribe for, or advertise in any of the above papers, will please forward to me, a

copy of the paper, with the name of the paper, and the name of the subscriber, to S. GARDINER, JR., 37 Spring st. out 5-d-6

HAIRDRESSING.

JUST RECEIVED, from Sheffield, and which will be sold cheaper than ever before offered in Milwaukee, the following articles: Hair and Pocket Cutlery, Millwright's Chisels and Gouges, Double, single and cut Plane Irons, Staircase Saws, and other articles, Mill-saw and Bastard Files, assorted, Square, Equalizing and Taper Files, German and Cast Steel Filing Chisels & Firmers, also, a prime assortment of English and low priced tools, and a large stock of

LANGLEY & REED, 335 East Water st.

MONEY! MONEY!

CAUTION! Of any persons having Money to lend desiring to obtain from 12 to 20 per cent, and in some instances, under certain circumstances even a higher rate, can have it invested on perfect security at not less than from one to two per cent, and the business done in strict confidence.

GEORGE E. H. DAY, Dickerman's Block.

Gift Books for the Holidays.

READ'S Female Poets of America; Whittier and Longfellow's Poems; Pilgrim's Progress, gilt extra; Hendley's Sacred Songs and Characters, gilt; Whittier's Poems; Flossie's Gift; Christmas Tribute; Friendship's Offering; Harvest Gleanings; Rose of Sharon; Snow Flake; Remember me; Garland; Amaranth; Gift; Gem; Scott; Campbell; Heman; Worcester; Cowper; Byron; Milton; Burns; Moore; Hendley's works, complete; Family Bible, plain, fancy, gilt and extra, from \$1.75 to \$12. A beautiful variety of small tuck, cheap and elegant Bibles; Prayer Books, the best selected assortment ever brought to this market. Miniature Albums, together with a large variety of toy and play books for children.

The Good Child's Library, consisting of the lives of the Saviour and Apostles, each containing three oil paintings.

The Child's Miniature Quarto Library: All to be sold at the lowest price.

SILAS CHAPMAN, 7 Michigan st. out 10-d-6

HOLD ON THERE!

STOP THE CARS, until I can get into this Saloon, near Building East of the Saloon, which is kept by my friend WINTON. I am told he keeps the best Refreshments, cigars, &c. In town. Also, a few Boarders accommodated. Come, stop in and see if these things are so. J. H. DAY, 1850.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING our Fall

Stock of Goods, and Medicines, which have been selected with much care, by one of the firm, and a member of the medical profession, and are warranted of superior quality. We offer our stock of Goods to the public knowing they will give satisfaction, if pure articles, and low prices will tempt them so. Our stock consists in part as follows:

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, Whiting, Gesso, Lamp Oil, Dry Wood, Baker's Horse Hair, Brushes, Paints, Brushes, Whiting, Gesso, and a general assortment of Hardware and Fancy Articles. Most of the goods are imported from the manufacturers, and are of superior quality. Also, a large stock of Goods to the public knowing they will give satisfaction, if pure articles, and low prices will tempt them so. Our stock consists in part as follows:

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INSURANCE AGENCY.

No. 177 EAST WATER ST.

THE UTICA INSURANCE COMPANY, organized in May last, under the General Insurance Law of New York, with a capital well secured of \$100,000, is now in successful operation, and will insure buildings, Goods, Wares and Merchandise in this city and vicinity, at the current rates of premium, for one year on the cash or stock plan, or three years on the premium note system, as the applicants may desire.

The Directors of this Institution have been selected from among the worthy and substantial citizens of Central New York, and the public are assured that every loss sustained by this Agency will be promptly adjusted and paid by the subscriber, who is fully authorized to issue policies and make all contracts pertaining to insurance.

DIRECTORS.

George S. Dana, Ward Hunt, John J. Francis, Samuel J. Goodwin, Henry H. Hart, William D. Hamilton, Isaac Maynard, William D. Walcott.

WARD HUNT, President.

Henry B. Hart, Vice President.

A. F. Rockwell, Secretary.

J. J. Francis, Treasurer.

Local References:

Col Hans Crocker, J. B. Martin, Esq., J. L. Polce, Esq., W. A. NOONAN, Agent.

Milwaukee, Sept 15, 1850.

LAND WARRANTS.

Under any or all the laws of Congress, from the Revolution to the late Act granting Bounty Lands to officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the U. S., obtained upon the most reasonable terms. I have an agent in Washington who has long been familiar with business in the Department who will attend to any business promptly. I will procure Land Warrants, Extra Pay, Back Pay, or any other claims on the Government at Washington.

GEORGE E. H. DAY, Dickerman's Block.

Nov. 6, 1850.

FAIRBANKS' PATENT

Platform & Counter Scales.

For sale by SHEPARD, BONNELL & WILLIAMS, July 28 Agents for the Manufacturers.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Farr's History of England. Agents wanted to circulate the above Works, to whom liberal terms will be given. S. CHAPMAN, part 12

FIRE, MARINE, AND LIFE INSURANCE.

THE subscriber being duly authorized to act as Agent, is prepared to receive applications and take risks for Insurance on Buildings and other property, against loss or damage by FIRE, &c. Also, against the dangers of navigation, on Goods, and Hulls of Steamboats and Vessels. He also receives applications for LIFE INSURANCE, in three well established and first class Companies.

The subscriber is also Agent for the BERKSHIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, and the AMERICAN LIFE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, and takes risks in both at moderate rates.

It is the intention of the subscriber to devote his attention to Insurance in all its various branches, and designs to not only for such Companies as do their business fairly and to the satisfaction of those who deal with them.

Office No. 177 East Water street, Heide's Block, Milwaukee. J. A. NOONAN, agent.

Sept 16, 1850.

IMMENSE ARRIVAL

OF HARDWARE.

FOR THE FALL TRADE OF 1850.

AT THE NEW HARDWARE STORE,

WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS,

SIGN OF THE MILL-SAW,

Number 25 Spring street, one door east of the

AMERICAN HOUSE

Has just received and now opening a large and extensive assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, Nails, Steel, Glass, &c. which he will sell at the lowest cash prices, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Persons wishing to purchase, would do well to call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere, among which may be found

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Looks, Lathes, Butts, Screws, and every variety of House Trimmings.

CUTLERY.

Table and Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors and Shears.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

Planes, Chisels, Augers, Drawing Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Adzes and Mallets.

COOPERS' TOOLS.

Knives, Hovels, Joisters, Truss Ropes, &c.

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS.

Anvil, Vices, Bellows, Screw Plates, TILLS, hand and mill, saw, flat, half round and square Beaters, Cabinet and Wood Rasp and Files.

IRON—A general assortment of American, English and Swedish.

AXES—Hunt's, Collins', Simmons' and Davis' Axes, Broad, Edge, and Tree Cutting Axes, and a general assortment of Tinned and Enamelled Ware.

Also, AGENT FOR PITTSBURGH CITY AND COUNTRY GLASS.

Milwaukee, Oct 28, 1850.

W. S. CHAPMAN

BOOK-BINDING ESTABLISHMENT.

AN OLD FRIEND IN A NEW PLACE!

Blank Book Manufacturing and Stationery.

170 East Water street,

Third door north of Michigan street, up stairs,

And 335 Third st., 2d Ward, old stand,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HENRY NIEDECKEN,

A PRACTICAL BOOK-BINDER of long experience, in all its branches, would most respectfully inform the citizens of Milwaukee and the surrounding country, that he is prepared to bind any description of Books, being possessed of the best gliding and finishing machinery, and keeping constantly on hand the first quality of binding material. He has found it necessary, by reason of increasing business, (consequent upon his low price and superior quality of work and materials), to open another

Bindery, Ruling and Blank Book Establishment.

for the convenience of his "down town" friends, at the above mentioned place, where he will be happy to see his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage.

Blank Books for banks, merchants, county clerks, recorders, and others, school commissioners, magistrates, insurance offices, &c. manufactured in the best manner, which in elegance, durability, and superiority of style and finish, will not be surpassed by any eastern manufacturer. In all his large blank books, he uses the improved patent mode of sewing, which gives strength, with great elasticity, and is incomparably superior to any other method for blank books, and will keep the leaves firm and solid while the book lasts, instead of coming to pieces, as is often the case with all other methods. No additional charge is made for this improvement.

Machine Ruling—Ruling of every description, for blank books, tax lists, &c. neatly and promptly executed.

Fancy Articles.—He is also prepared to make all kinds of fancy articles, such as ladies' and gentlemen's portfolios, card, spectacle and sugar cases, pocket books, &c. with neatness and dispatch.

Ruled Music Paper.—He will also keep on hand a supply of blank paper ruled for manuscript music, which he can sell at a low price that it will be a great saving of time, labor and money, to buy this ruled and ready for writing the music.

Albums, Magazines, Music Books, &c. will be bound with the greatest care, and in a neat and elegant style, to which the attention of the ladies is most particularly invited.

Bibles, Hymn, Prayer and School Books, are constantly kept on hand, as also

STATIONERY, of all kinds, such as writing paper, ink, quills, steel pens, sealing wax, plates, writing books, and a variety of books too numerous to mention.

GILT PICTURE FRAMES.

He is also in constant receipt, (imported direct from Germany by himself), of a superior article of gilt frames, of all sizes, which he will sell at prices which cannot fail of suiting purchasers. He will be happy to show his goods and style of work to all who will favor him with a call, as he is confident that he can give every variety of taste. By good work and honest dealing, he expects to gain the patronage of the citizens of Milwaukee and the surrounding country.

ECLECTIC SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

EMBRACING a full series of Spelling, Reading and Arithmetic. I do not get them by the card, they being carefully counted and sold in the same manner as the country dealers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before they make their purchases elsewhere. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

Cash paid for Shipping Freight.

194 East Water street, Milwaukee.

Sept 16, 1850.

PRINTING INK.—A fresh supply of Printing

Ink, of various colors and superior quality; also, Varnish, Gold Size, Gold and Silver Bronze, etc. etc. not received by

ROOD & WHITEMORE

LOOK HERE.

RECEIVED by this morning's Express, at the Mass. R. R. Depot, No. 9 Michigan street, another cargo of New Works, among which may be found—Lizzie Leigh, a new work by Dickens; Marriage Contract, by Harriet Raikes; Evelyn, by Mrs J. H. Robinson; Tom Stimpson, or 202 Broadway.

Together with a large assortment of (English and American newspapers.

JOHN TAXNER.

READY MADE CLOTHING—on consignment, for sale at cost in Boston. E. D. HOLTON, 16 and 18 Spring street.

BANK NOTE REPORTERS.—Constantly receiving, Thompson's and Taylor's Bank Note Reporters and Coin Charts. For sale wholesale and retail at 172 N. TANNER'S, 7 Michigan street.

CRANE'S PATENT SOAP.—By which clothes can be washed clean without boiling or pounding, for sale and by George Sand, &c. &c. by good work and honest dealing, he expects to gain the patronage of the citizens of Milwaukee and the surrounding country.

Together with a large assortment of (English and American newspapers.

JOHN TAXNER.

THE LOVER OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

ARE requested to call at Holman's, No. 792 East Water Street, and take a peep at that elegant Portfolio of

JENNY LINN'S MUSIC.

Just issued by Messrs. Firth, Pond & Co., &c. &c. the only authorized publisher of the "Divine Melodist's" songs. This music is published in a style surpassing anything heretofore attempted in this country, and is receiving a season as it is issued, together with all the other new and beautiful publications of the day.

Nov. 12, 1850.

But Chance to make a Fortune!

THE undersigned, having established himself in the PLAINFIELD BUSINESS, at Chicago, Illinois, and is now in a position to offer a large and valuable stock of goods, at a low price, to the citizens of Milwaukee and the surrounding country. He is confident that he can give every variety of taste. By good work and honest dealing, he expects to gain the patronage of the citizens of Milwaukee and the surrounding country.

One of them may be seen in the

You are of course aware, that as yet no measure of general interest has been acted upon by the Legislature. The time, however, has not been thrown away, both bodies having been busily employed in acting upon such local matters as required immediate attention. These being in a measure now disposed of, we may expect that the coming week will see action upon the Bank question and the Usury Laws.

During the past week we have had a charming little episode from the dull routine of parliamentary business, in the attempt of Speaker Hemen and his friends to put a stop to *hetyodor* letter-writing. It seems that a chap was expected from your city, and installed transcribing clerk of the Senate, for the purpose of writing letters to the German papers, calling the attention of the people to the extraordinary and transcendent abilities of your German Doctor, who by some strange freak of nature has been placed in the Senate chamber. Well, this young man, Prieger by name, supposed that the most effectual way of doing the business would be to decry the merits of the other members, and accordingly set to work. In the first place, Doran and Junkins "caught it," and then the German members *en masse*, then singly, and so on until Horn's turn came. With him he was, it is said, particularly severe, recalling not only his former course of buffoonery in the Senate, but also telling of the promises and vows he made to get the Speakership; and then recording the breaking of those vows and promises, and also speaking of his present intrigues and bargains with the man of Dodge, Walker & Co., in relation to the succession in the third Congressional district. Flesh and blood couldn't stand this, neither could the immaculate Fred. A motion of inquiry was straightway moved, and the matter is now under investigation.

By the way, friend Booth, did it ever occur to you, that in this State of Wisconsin, we have the most ardent set of political gabblers, backbiters and quacks that ever disgraced any part of Christendom? I need only enumerate a title of those now clustered about the Capital to show you the truth of this remark. Saying nothing about that specimen, whose long eyes are fixed upon the Congress, or the member from Washington county who means to consent to go to Congress, let us look at the candidates for gubernatorial honors; and first we see, George H. Walker, who is so well known in your city that he needs no notice; then we have Fairchild, who, it is said, after having been elected Treasurer, has employed his whole time in looking out ways in which to use the School Money, so as to buy a nomination; then too we have Bartow, as candidate for Governor, and falling in this, for a re-nomination as Secretary of State. For this latter office he has, as competitors, John Delany and Sat. Clark. But I have named enough for one day.

R. A.

NEW HAMPSHIRE POLITICS.—The New Hampshire Hunkers are in a fix. They nominated for Governor Rev. John Atwood, who in reply to Free Soil questioning, came out against the Slave extending law and slave extension. The Hunkers getting wind of it, sent for him, got him to sign a National letter of re-conviction, under terrible threats—both letters got published—the Hunkers raved—Mr. Atwood repents—says the second letter was not signed by his free act, and re-affirms the Free Soil doctrine of his first letter. The Hunkers now want to throw him overboard, and form a coalition with the Webster whigs, who are in a similar fix in regard to their candidate—and re-elect the present pro-slavery Governor. Free Soilers support Atwood, who will probably be chosen.

WE are indebted to Senator Hueschmann for the report of the Senate Committee on Printing. They recommend a change of the present law as to—

1. Combine all classes of work into one; and have but one contractor for the whole legislative printing.

2. Extend the time of such contract for a term of three or four years.

3. Abolish the distinction which now exists between languages, and let out, either the whole to the contractor for English work, or make separate contracts for printing in foreign languages, to the lowest bidder.

4. Make it the duty of the Secretary of State to examine, by the standard work, all printing required by law, to be delivered to him, giving to that officer the power to reject all work not performed in strict compliance with the contract under which it is done; and making that officer responsible for any work that may be rejected during the succeeding session of the Legislature, on the recommendation of the committee on printing, appointed under Sec. 2, Chap. 21, of the Revised Statutes; and

5. Alter the law so that contractors can draw pay for their work on its completion and acceptance by the proper officer.

6. The Legislature of Michigan is to adjourn the 10th instant.

Some briefless lawyer, who, we take occasionally lends a helping hand in doing the editorials of the *Wisconsin*, is dreadfully distressed lest, under the operation of Mr. Wilson's Land Limitation bill, "each man" should "own his two lots in a village or city, or three hundred and twenty acres of farming land," "all provisions for the collection of debts would be virtually abolished"—when of course his vocation would be gone—and the State and counties would be unable to collect their taxes. We do apprehend that if each man owned "two village or city lots, or 320 acres of farming land," there would be precious little need of any provisions for the collection of debts, and the services of such a witless sprig of Legality as dogmatizes in the *Wisconsin*, would be entirely dispensed with—a consummation devoutly to be wished. In such a case, our bachelor friend would be reduced to a worse extremity than he now is. For he says he now "considers it a barbarous act to be compelled to change his shirt as often as once a week," and presumes we agree with him. Our friend's sympathies are all wasted on us. For we regard it a luxury, as well as a christian duty, to change our shirt several times a week. We are willing to extend our pity to our friend, but if we have any sympathy to spare, we shall bestow it upon his washerwoman, and perhaps—like one of our cotemporaries—we may expand our benevolence enough to make her a donation of ten cents, on the next holiday.

We reply to the *Sentinel* that, taking land for Rail Road and Plank Road Companies, is taking it for private uses—as much so as to take it for a public Hall, or a city market. The prime object of those Companies is to make money for the stockholders, and any benefit to the public is a mere incidental matter, as much so as the erection of private dwellings, or the improvement of farms.

Mr. Wilson's bill, it says, "attempts robbery under a mask." The bill speaks for itself openly. But if the capitalists and land monopolists choose to raise this question of "robbery," in behalf of the peeled and plundered landless laborers, we shall not be backward in discussing it. The absence of one of our hands on a visit, and the sudden illness of another, this morning, alone prevent the publication of a full reply to-day.

The correspondent of the *Winnebago Telegraph* praises up only those members of the Legislature who are "ready to stand up for the [pro-slavery] party at any time."

A church is to be built at Algoma, worth \$1,500, on the joint stock principle of \$10 a share. \$700 has already been subscribed.

We would inform the *Western Star*, that so far as we know any thing of the matter, the Free Soilers supported Gov. Doty in preference to Gov. Dodge for Senator, because Gov. Doty is a Free Soiler from choice, and not by Legislative instructions, and would not support a Baltimore Platform candidate for the Presidency, as Gov. Dodge, it is generally conceded, would.

Col. Benton, says the *N. Y. Tribune*, has proclaimed himself a candidate for Congress for the St. Louis District, in 1852.

From the *Racine Democratic Union* Letter of Mr. Durkee.

Washington, Jan. 22, 1851.

"COL. WHITE: I am honored with the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., and inclose you a copy of Col. Albert's report, as desired.

The additional amount for your harbor, recommended by Col. Albert, will be moved as an amendment by Mr. McLane, chairman of the committee on commerce; he is authorized to do so by the committee, when the bill comes up for consideration; so that if the bill should pass, you need have no fears but what you will get the whole amount—\$20,000. I shall certainly do all that I can, to secure the largest amount for every place on the Lakes recommended by the Department."

But Mr. Westworth thinks that we shall not be able to take up the bill! What an outrage upon the North West should it prove to be!

"Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DURKEE."

Information Wanted.—Daniel Gates, left Delavan for Milwaukee, for the purpose of buying groceries on Saturday the 14th day of December last and has not been heard from. He drove to or started to do so, two beef steers, large and fat, together with a pair of horses. One was red, the other black and with white between the eyes and on the face. Gates is about 40 years of age and of full habit. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received.

Advertisements.—Advertisements in the *Western Star* will be charged at the rate of \$10 per line for the first insertion, and \$5 for each subsequent insertion.

Sentences.—Sentences of imprisonment and fine, pronounced by the Circuit Court, on the 20th inst., were as follows:—

All the prisoners in the churches of Milwaukee, who were convicted of the same offense, were sentenced to the same term.

The Queen of Portugal will again on the 10th inst. visit the city.

CITY MATTERS.

We are informed that Judge Hubbell did not refuse the use of the Court room for the mass meeting on Monday evening, but on the contrary, adjourned the court at 7 o'clock to give "the peeps" a chance in—merely ordering the Sheriff to have some of his deputies there to take care of the books, documents and furniture inside of the bar,—all of which was right and proper.

A Call is out for a meeting at BELDEN's, this evening, to form a "Clay Club," the object of which is, we believe, to get up a Supper, in honor of Harry of the West.—Well, suppers, well got up, are good things, whether in honor of Jew or Greek, Clay, or any body else. We hope our friends will have a good time.

ENTERPRISING.—The Sons of Temperance, whose Hall adjoins our sanctum, have fixed out a nice transparency, to light strangers up to their fine room. We are obliged to them for the illumination it sheds along up the stairway, even though it is fired up but once a week.

MUSICAL HALL.—An enterprise is on foot to build a Musical Hall, by joint stock subscriptions. Considerable progress has been made, and a plan has been submitted by an architect. The basement is to be occupied as a restaurant, the first story for stores, and the second floor is to be for the Hall. We like enterprise, but we don't see what the city can do with more than one such Hall as Gardiner's.

FUSS AMONG THE "DIMITY."—Some Huron street ladies got into a muss, yesterday, pulling each other's hair and using finger nails, pokers, brooms and other culinary utensils to the great disadvantage of their respective physiognomies. One of their husbands happening in, interfered to save the beauties from farther disfigurement, and was knocked endwise for his pains, by the hopeful spouse of the other, who was sitting by to see fair play. The parties are up before his Honor, for a settlement of the matter.

VENTRILOQUISM.—The experiments of Mr. Davies, last evening, in Ventriloquism, at Gardiner's Hall, were very successful and very satisfactory, to the large audience present. Mr. Davies labored under the great disadvantage of a very severe cold, which prevented his singing an Echo Song, and introducing several other intended performances. He wisely, however, abstained from making any apologies. When his voice is in perfect tune, he is second to no Ventriloquist in the country. We trust we shall have an opportunity to hear him when Robert is himself.

CIRCUIT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE HUBBELL.

FEBRUARY 5.

Lord vs. Hutchinson and others. The jury in this case, after being out all night, concluded they could not agree—nine being for defendant, and three for plaintiff. They were accordingly discharged and the case continued.

Enos Gay, et al., vs. Egbert Mosley, Sheriff—Replevin. Defendant, by virtue of four writs of attachment, issued out of the county and circuit courts for the county of Milwaukee, seized a certain stock of boots and shoes, as the property of Henry Freeman. Plaintiffs claim to have purchased the stock of Freeman, previously to the execution of the writ of attachment. Case in progress.

J. P. McGregor and L. J. Merrick for pliffs; J. Downer and C. James for deft.

AN ACT to extend the time for collecting and making return of the taxes levied in the city of Milwaukee, for the state, county, and school purposes, for the year 1850.

The People in the State of Wisconsin, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The time of collecting and making return of taxes apportioned and levied for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in the city of Milwaukee, for state, county and school purposes, is hereby extended to the first Monday of May next.

SEC. 2. The treasurer of said city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to collect the taxes specified in the warrants delivered to him by the clerk of said city, in the same manner as he is authorized to collect taxes for said city purposes; and if any of said taxes, for state, county or school purposes, upon any real estate, shall remain unpaid from and after the first Monday of May next, the treasurer of said city of Milwaukee shall sell the said real estate, at the same time and under the same regulations as are provided for the sale of real estate for city taxes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

Att. Gen. and President of the Senate.

Approved January 30th, 1851.

NELSON LAWRENCE.

Person killed, a famous preacher, who died in Newburyport, Mass. Some time ago he had the following request sent to him to read in his pulpit:

"Zachariah Chamberlain had desire to return thanks for being blessed with the natural constitution of a Quaker."

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Impolicy of Compromise.

The New York *Evening Post*, in an able article on the defeat of Col. Benton, in which a high tribute is paid to his talents, worth and distinguished services, thus speaks our mind:—

"As we look back upon the political history of the democratic party, for the past three years, and review it by the light of current events, we cannot but feel that the distinguished Senator from Missouri had adopted a wiser, as well as a safer course if he had boldly taken his stand, in opposition to the extension of slavery, by advocating the application of the ordinance of 1787 to the new territories, without attempting to keep terms with any party or principles which contemplated slavery propagandism. Had that course been pursued, it is not difficult to foresee that at this day the democratic free soil party would have possessed more combined strength than any other political party in the country, and the next Presidential campaign would have established a permanent national policy, without a sympathy for slavery or servile labor. Till that is done, till such is the recognized policy of the predominant party in this country, we shall have our best men cut off, one after the other, in the midst of their usefulness, by the slave interest; and while statesmen like Van Buren, and Benton, and Dix, and Hayward, are proscribed, the charge of public affairs will fall into the weak and profligate hands of such men as Foote, and Bright, and Ritchie, and Borland, to the immediate disgrace, if not final ruin of the country.

The time has come for our great men to speak out, and to act out their convictions, or be forever silent. It is useless to temporize any longer or to hope anything from conciliation or compromise with slavery. Treachery and defeat are the only rewards honest men ever get for pursuing such a policy, and the result of the senatorial election in Missouri, is a crowning illustration of it.

John Heke, one of the New Zealand chiefs, formerly engaged in the conflict with the British, has died of pulmonary disease.

Gentle People.—The young lady who lets her mother do the ironing, for fear of spoiling her hands. The miss who wears thin shoes on a rainy day; and the young gentleman who is ashamed to be seen walking with his father.

Get up Early.

Get up early! Get up early! Every morning ere the sun has yet peaked his crown, Fairly, Precious moments may be won. Get up early! though no flowers—Though no bud, nor leaf, nor cup—Though no groves, nor vernal bowers, Bloom to greet thee—still get up!

Get up early! though the breezes, Rude and cold as winter blow—Though the breath inspiring freezes, And the door is blocked with snow. Get up early! and what of it, 'Tis fortune's bitter cup Must be faster drained, what profit To remain in bed? Get up!

DEATHS.

CROSS.—In this city, on the 1st instant, after an illness of eight hours, wife of Thomas Cross, in the 40th year of her age.

STIMSON & CO'S

New-York, New-Orleans and Mobile Express.

CONNECTING with the Swiftest and most responsible Expresses, between the principal towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Lower Canada, New York State, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, the Western States generally, the Mississippi and Alabama River Towns, and the prominent places in Georgia and Florida.

Our facilities are so extensive and perfect, that we can secure the safe and speedy

Transportation of Freight, Trunks, Packages, and Valuable Parcels.

From one end of the country to the other, and between the most remote points.

From our many years' experience in the Express business, we are enabled to give the most reliable and our numerous advantages over other routes (not the least of which is the confidence and patronage of the New York community) we feel assured that we shall never cease to give the most entire satisfaction to our friends the Merchants, Bankers and Merchants generally.

We beg leave to call attention to our California Express from New Orleans, and our Express between New Orleans and Mobile.

Office—St. Charles Hotel Building, New Orleans, and 19 Wall street, New-York.

The Eye.

DR. KNAPP, OCUList.

At his Eye Infirmary, upon Van Buren street, Milwaukee, attends exclusively to diseases of the Eye; daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

He successfully treats Aneurisms, Granulations, Ophthalmia (Inflammation) and the various other maladies to which the delicate organ of the Eye is subject.

Particles of Iron and Steel extracted from the eye in a moment.

P. S. Patients will observe that Dr. Knapp's Eye Infirmary is removed, from East Water to Van Buren street, a few doors above Oneida street.

Milwaukee, Feb. 1, 1851.

No. 189 East Water st., is the Place!

Must and will be sold, all kinds of

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at wholesale or retail, which I shall at a less price than any other house in the west. It is fully tested and found to be such, can be sold less by 10 or 15 per cent. than when purchased on long time.

City and Country Merchants in general, will do well to call in and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The subscriber feels grateful for the liberal patronage he has received, and trusts it will be continued, at No. 189 East Water street.

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JAS. K. SPRAGUE.

PAPER HANGINGS,

AT SIX CENTS A ROLL.

B. B. BIRD has received the agency of one of the largest manufacturing houses in the East, and now stocks a few doors above Oneida street, from 6 cents to 85 cents a roll, at 185 East Water st.

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VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

NOW IS THE TIME to select your Valentines, if you want to get the choicest patterns. 75¢ per dozen, living in the country, and desirous of getting Valentines in good season, can do so by sending to 185 East Water street. 75¢ We can mail them to any part of the State, without charge.

Jan 30

JAS. K. SPRAGUE.

NEW FALL GOODS.

J. H. STEKMAN has just received from New York, his full stock of Goods, comprising Hats, Caps, Furs, Muffs, Buffalo Robes, &c. His goods were all selected by himself, and are of the latest and most approved styles.

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HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—INCORPORATED IN 1850.

Protection Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.—INCORPORATED 1825.—These old and responsible Companies continue to take risks on all kinds of Insurable property, on the most favorable terms. These Companies have for more than a whole generation scattered their risks in nearly every State in the Union, and have never failed to pay the innumerable losses which they have insured against.

ELLIS WORTHINGTON, Agent. Martin's block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin streets.

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CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RANGES.—Connected with all the principal towns and cities in the United States, Canada and Nova Scotia.

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JOHN S. DRAPER, Receiver.

W. B. DRAPER, Manager.

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COLUMBIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.—This old and well established

Company, continues to take FIRE and MARINE RISKS, on fair terms. A long course of prompt and liberal dealing has gained for this Company the confidence of the community. Merchants and others wishing Marine Insurance on Goods and Merchandise, can obtain season Policies at the usual rates.

JOHN P. McCREIGHT, Agent.

office next door to the Post Office.

Milwaukee, Oct 2, 1850

NEW DAGUERRIAN GALLERY

Corner of Wisconsin and East Water sts.—First class Pictures taken—good Likenesses warranted.—Instruments, Plates, Cases, Chemicals, and Gold Lockets, for sale. Instruction given in the art.

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H. S. BROWN.

SPEED'S TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

CHICAGO, and Milwaukee, Green Bay and Madison TELEGRAPH LINES.—Connected with all the Telegraph Stations in the United States and British America.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE,

Dickerman's Block, 156 East Water street.

E. D. LADD, Sup't.

BLISS' COMPOUND

Cod Liver Oil Candy.

The Alchemists of old sought to transmute every thing they touched into gold, but they were unsuccessful. Mr. Bliss has succeeded better than the Alchemists, in discovering a remedy to which disease is transmuted into health, and this remedy is his Cod Liver Oil Candy, which is the remedy of the age—having proved of vast service in all cases where it has been used, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, and all affections of the throat and chest. To the astonishment of any one who ever took a drop of Cod Liver Oil, the Candy is perfectly palatable. But our friends must beware of counterfeits.

N. B. Be particular and enquire for "Bliss's Compound Cod Liver Oil Candy." Examine the wrapper and observe the fac-simile of the signature of the proprietor, without which none can be genuine. Prepared only by B. K. Bliss, Druggist, Springfield, Mass., sole proprietor. For sale by all the principal Druggists in the Union.

For sale in Milwaukee, by S. JOHNSON, Jr., 151 East Water street.

Jan 24

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Keep Warm this Frosty Weather.

A NEW STYLE OF DEVONSHIRE OVERCOATS

—a superior article, at a low price, to be found at

JEWETT'S.

PANTS—a sure fit—of French and English Cassimeres.

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ENGLISH MOLESKIN HUNTING COATS, at

JEWETT'S.

FOR THE NECK.—Scotch Gait Plaid Scarfs, at

JEWETT'S.

FURNISHING GOODS—in an endless variety, for all seasons and at all prices, at

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FOR THE HANDS.—Shag Mittens, Woolen and Buckskin Gloves, at

JEWETT'S.

UNDER SHIRTS.—Collars three threaded, all wool and warranted not to shrink—a superior article

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WANTED.

To exchange for Dry Goods and Groceries, or general stock of Goods, \$7000 worth of City Property in Chicago, and \$5000 cash in hand. A good chance for an investment. Address Box 141, Post Office.

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FLOUR.—Fine, superfine and extra

superfine Flour, for family use, warranted; also, a choice lot of Buckwheat Flour, for sale at 36 Spring street. No charge for delivering goods to any part of the city.

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Those requiring Patent Medicine of any kind, will do well to get them of the undersigned, who is the regularly authorized Agent for all Medicines of reputation.

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Has a large variety of the most valuable Goods for the Holiday, consisting of choice

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 and comments by M. H. H. Murphy, who had
 been in the room for some time.